

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2011**

**SESSION LAW 2011-383
SENATE BILL 644**

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES,
DIVISION OF SOCIAL SERVICES, TO REQUIRE A REDETERMINATION OF
ELIGIBILITY FOR VENDOR PAYMENTS ONLY IF THE ADOPTION ASSISTANCE
AGREEMENT SPECIFICALLY REQUIRES A REDETERMINATION TO RECEIVE
VENDOR PAYMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. Except as otherwise prohibited by federal law, the Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services, shall not require a redetermination of a child's eligibility for vendor payments under any adoption assistance agreement established prior to July 1, 2011. Nothing in this act shall make vendor assistance an entitlement.

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 17th day of June, 2011.

s/ Walter H. Dalton
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Beverly E. Perdue
Governor

Approved 1:17 p.m. this 27th day of June, 2011

